

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 22.1414 (SHL.0128US)

In Re Application Of: James S. Almaguer

Serial No.
 10/028,835

Filing Date
 12/20/01

Examiner
 Walter E. Snow

Group Art Unit
 2862

Invention: Downhole Magnetic-Field Based Feature Detector

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 17, 2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 17, 2004 *Date* until: April 17, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1504
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504

Signature

Dated: April 1, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 1, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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